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Our Case No.: 659/792

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Daniel Hoo et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,999

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD FOR INCREASING  
ABSORPTION RATE OF AQUEOUS  
SOLUTION INTO A BASESHEET

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1771

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. PATENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
4,601,938	07/22/1986	Deacon et al.
4,741,944	05/03/1988	Jackson et al.

**FOREIGN PATENTS**

<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
EP 0 256 950 A1	02/24/1988	Europe
WO 01/82986 A2	11/08/2001	WIPO

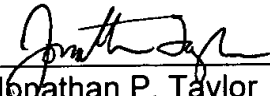
**OTHER ART REFERENCES**

Copy of International Search Report from corresponding PCT application No. PCT/US01/20216, dated 10/07/02, 3 pages.
Copy of Partial International Search Report from corresponding PCT application No. PCT/US01/21030, dated 10/28/02, 3 pages.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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